

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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RECOGNITION TO THE ZOOS AS AUTONOMOUS BODIES

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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government have decided to grant recognition to the Zoos in the country as autonomous bodies;
- (b) if so, the names of such Zoos; and
- (c) the time by which the said decision is likely to take effect?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a),(b) & (c) Central Zoo Authority grants recognition to zoos owned by Government, autonomous bodies, public sector undertakings and private individuals subject to the fulfillment of norms and conditions prescribed under Recognition of Zoo Rules, 1992. Following zoos in the country are run by autonomous bodies:-

1. Alipore Zoological Park, Kolkata, West Bengal.
2. Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park, Darjeeling, West Bengal.
3. Prince of Wales Zoological Garden, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.